

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 /018 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5803  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

UNCLAS CARACAS 8845

STATE FOR A/SY/FO FROM RSO; PASS TO MSG BATTALION, WASHDC  
FOR COL. KOETHE ; PANAMA FRO RMO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: DRESS BLUE "B" UNIFORM FOR MSG WATCHSTANDERS

REF: PANAMA 5174

1. THE MSG DETACHMENT IN CARACAS SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM REFERENCED UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS.
2. SINCE CARACAS IS A TROPICAL POST AND THE AREA OF POST NO.1 IS NOT AIR-CONDITIONED, WATCHSTANDER IS EXTREMELY UNCOMFORTABLE. UNIFORM JACKET IS ALSO BULKIER THAN DRESS BLUE "C" UNIFORM AND SLOWS REACTION TIME IN THE DRAWING OF WEAPONS.
3. RECOMMEND THAT REQUIREMENT FOR CARACAS BE WITHDRAWN AND DRESS BLUE "C" REQUIREMENT BE REINSTATED. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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